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Educational Pictures
"THE SPICE OF THE PROGRAM"

RELEASE NO. 1585 **"CAVIAR"** TERRY-TOONS

1 Reel

Snow falls on the Terry-Toon orchestra, silhouetted against a background of white-capped hills.

The music is potent, for it drives away the deep Russian gloom, the all-pervading sense of futility and that lower-depths feeling so effectively made traditional by the Theatre Guild and other organizations. Instead, we are greeted with a charming mice ballet, executing a difficult routine of eccentric dance steps. A huge bear wriggles his bulk in Oriental fashion on an ice-covered road and a mouse extracts melody from an impressively large violin. Seated in a sleigh, a cat is driven along the road by a strange type of mule, unique in that his middle is a beer-barrel.

A villainous Cossack Cat lashes his galley-slaves (terrorstricken mice) to a plaintive melody as they row across a river. A sudden upset sends the Cossack into the river, and the projecting point of a porpoise's bread-knife nose sticks him so vigorously that the impact shoots him to the surface. Next, one of the crew makes the plunge and encounters the fearsome porpoise. His predicament is intense, and only the fortunate appearance of a bottle labeled "vodka" distracts the fish's attention from the business at hand. The mouse and the porpoise rise to the surface, with the former as passenger. The rowboat sinks, and the crew goes overboard. Soon the river is dotted with bottles of vodka. Smarting under his previous indignity, the Cossack Cat chases the porpoise and the mouse to shore.

A lonely girl skates blithely over a frozen pond. She is a mouse, and an excellent specimen. Danger, in the form of a wolf, lurks behind a tree. He sees her, pursues her across the ice. Soon he is joined by other wolves and the chase becomes furious. Her only refuge is a stump of a tree, which she climbs rapidly. Camped below are the wolves. Knowing that she has never participated in a tree-sitting endurance contest, they dance around the tree in gleeful anticipation.

Meanwhile, her cries of Help! have not gone unheard. A mouse approaches, and she jumps off to him..A huge pack of wolves follow them. A chase ensues, and finally the pursued pair tak refuge under a large icicle at the brink of a precipice. One by one the wolves dash over the cliff. Only the last one, profiting by the others' example, awaits the hero. On the edge of the precipice they fight. The mouse, victorious, hurls his enemy over the brink. Freed from the shadow of impending doom, our lovers join in a native dance.

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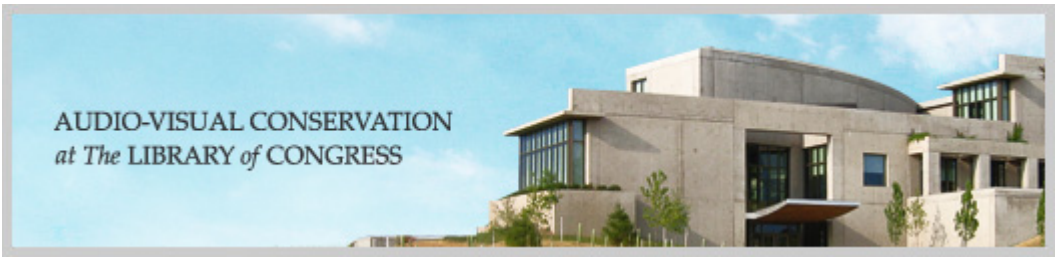

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